

HOUSE BILL No. 1329

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Evansville State Hospital advisory committee. Reestablishes the Evansville State Hospital advisory committee to study proposed use of the hospital property.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 13, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "committee" refers to the Evansville State Hospital
3 advisory committee established by this SECTION.

4 (b) As used in this SECTION, "hospital" refers to the Evansville
5 State Hospital.

6 (c) The Evansville State Hospital advisory committee is
7 established.

8 (d) The committee consists of the following members:

9 (1) Two (2) members of the house of representatives
10 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives:

11 (A) one (1) of whom represents the district in which the
12 hospital is located; and

13 (B) one (1) of whom represents a district that includes
14 parts of Vanderburgh County.

15 The members appointed under this subdivision may not be
16 members of the same political party.

17 (2) Two (2) members of the senate appointed by the president
18 pro tempore of the senate:

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(A) one (1) of whom represents the district in which the hospital is located; and

(B) one (1) of whom represents a district that includes parts of Vanderburgh County.

The members appointed under this subdivision may not be members of the same political party.

(3) The superintendent of the hospital or the superintendent's designee.

(4) The presiding officer of the legislative body of the municipality in which the hospital is located or the presiding officer's designee.

(5) The head of the parks department of the municipality in which the hospital is located or the head of the parks department's designee.

(6) An individual representing the Wesselman Woods Nature Preserve board. The board shall notify the legislative services agency and the staff of the committee of the name of the individual representing the board.

(7) An individual representing the county convention and visitor commission. The commission shall notify the legislative services agency and the staff of the committee of the name of the individual representing the commission.

(e) The chairman of the legislative council shall appoint the chairperson of the committee. After the chairperson of the committee is appointed, the vice chairman of the legislative council shall appoint the vice chairperson of the committee. The chairperson and the vice chairperson of the committee may not be members of the same political party.

(f) The committee shall meet on the call of the chairperson.

(g) Each legislative member of the committee is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals serving as legislative members on interim study committees established by the legislative council. All expenses under this SECTION shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative services agency.

(h) Each member of the committee who is not a member of the general assembly is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of

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1 administration and approved by the budget agency.

2 (i) The committee shall operate under policies and procedures
3 established by the legislative council.

4 (j) The affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed
5 to the committee is required to take action on any measure.

6 (k) The division of mental health and addiction established by
7 IC 12-21-1-1 shall provide staff services to the committee.

8 (l) The committee shall study proposed uses of the hospital
9 property, including the existing historic buildings.

10 (m) This subsection does not apply to a transaction or the
11 renewal of a transaction if the transaction was entered into before
12 January 1, 1999, or to a transfer specifically authorized by statute.
13 Before the state may:

14 (1) sell, lease, or transfer possession of any part of the real
15 property constituting the grounds of the hospital or make any
16 determination concerning the siting of any new building or
17 related parking facility to be constructed on the grounds of
18 the hospital; or

19 (2) enter into an agreement or contract for any transaction
20 described in subdivision (1);

21 the governor must submit to the committee a detailed report
22 describing the proposed transaction and the reasons for the
23 proposed transaction. Upon receiving a report under this
24 subsection, the chairperson of the committee shall call a meeting of
25 the committee to act upon the report. The committee shall act upon
26 the report and submit its recommendations to the governor not
27 later than sixty (60) days after the governor submits the report.
28 The state may not proceed with the transaction until the governor
29 responds to the committee's recommendation.

30 (n) The committee shall continue the work done by the
31 Evansville State Hospital advisory committee, which expired
32 January 1, 2004.

33 (o) This SECTION expires January 1, 2007.

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